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Commits Suicide.

Dr. John W. Hockman committed suicide on Tuesday morning of last week, at Covington, Va., by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The following found in a memorandum book lying on the ground near the body explains the cause of the rash act:

"Loss of all my property and sickness afterwards causes me to do all this. I am in a state of insanity and the loss of all has caused me to do this Will the good people of Covington help a family so in distress. I wish when I was a soldier that I would have been killed in some of the battles in the Shenandoah Valley where I was born and stayed until I was 23 years old. I left there and went in to West Virginia and done well until I was overcome with providential misfortune and then drifted through Greenbrier county and got here and went to work at paper mill and got sick and can't do now. Do what you can for my poor little children to get them educated and warm clothing for the winter and send to friends so they will be taken care of."

There were also notes to R. J. Dicky and Wm. Luke, of Covington, begging them to do what they could to help his wife and children. His body was taken to Slanesville, near Winchester, Va., for interment. The deceased, who was a dentist, will be remembered by the

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SHELDON MOORE, *St. Louis Times*, has a chick up its abode with his wife and children with them all the time. The chicken rides on the place of feeding the grain.

WHEN you want a gentle, easy to take effect use Chamberlain's Liver Tablets. Free. Every bottle for sale by E. S. Moomau, Lewisburg.

E. S. MOOMAU & Co. will refund you your money if not satisfied after using Stomach and Liver Tablets. Disorders of the stomach and bowels, constipation and indigestion. Samples free.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 21ST, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR SALE.—Stove and 8 foot wood by the load. Apply to Mason Hardware Company.

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THE Clerk of the County Court of Nicholas county issued 121 marriage licenses during the year 1900.

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The Shooting in Pocahontas.

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Mory, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, went to Mrs. Young's hotel for dinner. There were at the hotel some other men who were quarreling in the dining room and Mory indulged in some loud talk, where-upon Mrs. Young appeared and presented a revolver to the head of Mory and told him to "quit chewing." Mory quieted down and began eating his dinner. After a short interval, Mory, whose mind seemed to be dwelling on the pistol incident, said : " Lady, you held a pistol at my head, something that has never been done before and something I don't want you to do again." At the renewal of hostilities in this manner both rose from the table and John Taylor, the negro waiter, rushed in and seized the man and thrust him into the corner of the room. While they were struggling together Mrs. Young shot and killed Mory, the ball passing entirely through his body, entering just below the fifth rib.

An inquest was held over the dead body and Mrs. Young and Taylor were committed to jail. Mrs. Young is about 23 years old. She was accompanied by her husband, who is a cripple from rheumatism, and by her baby, a pretty child about two years old. She is a very small woman, probably not weighing 100 pounds. It is reported that she is a native of Kentucky. She is now confined in the steel cage of the jail at Marlinton with her child to keep her company.

scars the small children into fits. there be a dog hades, that dog is tear around over a corduroy road with a can on his tail and all the boys and g that he ever bit or frightened look the fence and enjoy the fun he is hav

A quiet marriage took place at Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C. the 8th inst., the contracting pa being Miss Stella B. White, daug of Mr. A. E. White, of Red Sul Springs, Monroe county, and Mr. Paul Smith, of Hamlet, N. C. Dr. Elliott, of the Church of the cension, performed the ceremony, v was witnessed by Mrs. Sowers, of l sylvania, aunt of the bride, Mr. l Risner, of Baltimore, a relative c bridegroom, and Mr. E. W. Smi The bride wore a becoming cloth eling custume and carried bride's Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immed after the ceremony for the So This is interesting news to the t friends and relatives in Greenbri wish for her every happiness.

THE largest coal deal yet com mated in the Clarksburg distric closed last week, when John T Graw and associates purchased right of Martin Mullen, of Clev O., the tract of 2,400 acres of able coal territory, lying on Monongahela River Railroac tween Clarksburg and Fairmor \$250,000. This tract lies on Lick and was the only rem field of coal in Harrison coun disposed of up to this time. gineers are now making a s from the Monongahela River to the territory and extensive tions will be begun at once, s openings having already be cated.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BARGAINS in Croquet sets, at Mason Bell's.

JOSEPH EADS, of Second Creek, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

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interesting reminiscences of public men, North and South, you would do well to purchase a copy of this book. Sold by Mason Bell, at \$1.25.

JEROME KELLISON, who has been a fugitive from justice since 1899, was captured Monday, the 6th inst., at Bridgeport, Harrison county, this State, and has been lodged in jail at Marlinton, Pocahontas county. The crime for which he is held is the murder of Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons, of Pocahontas county, September, 1899. He went to her house one evening with a companion and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Simmons, a very respectable woman, was expostulating with him, trying to get him to go away and not swear and blackguard in the presence of her daughters, when he shot her through the heart, in the presence of a number of witnesses. He made good his escape. In the last two years he has gone by the name of Williams, Anderson and Scott. Kellison will be tried at the June term of the Pocahontas Circuit Court.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1901,

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CASH paid for wool, at Greenbrier Clothing House, Lewisburg, W. Va.

\$160 to loan on good personal or real estate security. Call here for name of person.

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